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Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.
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For: VEHICULAR OCCUPANT
CHARACTERISTIC DETERMINATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 18, 2002

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a list of references including those cited in preceding applications in the chain of priority, namely, U.S. patent application Ser. Nos. 09/891,432, 09/838,920, 09/639,299, 09/563,556, 09/437,535, 09/047,704, 09/047,703, 08/905,877, 08/905,876, 08/640,068, 08/505,036, 08/239,978, 08/040,978 and 07/878,571. A copy of each of the references can be found in the file of the parent application or the preceding applications, or is enclosed herewith.

Additional references which were not cited during the prosecution of any parent application and are potentially relevant to the claimed invention are also listed and a copy of each of these references is submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing each of the publications called to the Examiner's

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attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

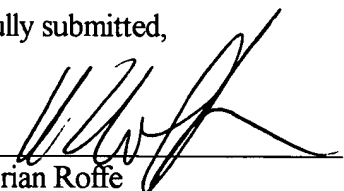
Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants request the Examiner independently determine those items that the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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